

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) An item of magnetic jewelry, comprising:

a flexible tube having a first end and a second end;
a first magnet attached to said first end of said tube;
and,
a magnetic material attached to said second end of said tube.

4. (Original) The item of magnetic jewelry according to claim 3, wherein said magnet is a neodymium magnet.

5. (Previously Presented) The item of magnetic jewelry according to claim 3, wherein said magnetic material comprises a second magnet.

6. (Original) The item of magnetic jewelry according to claim 5, wherein said second magnet is a neodymium magnet.

7-10 (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A method of therapeutically treating an anatomical site in a living body, ~~using an item of magnetic jewelry, said item of magnetic jewelry comprising a flexible tube having a first end and a second end, a first magnet attached to said first end of said tube, and a magnetic material attached to said second end of said tube, said method comprising the steps of:~~

providing an item of magnetic jewelry, said item of magnetic jewelry comprising a flexible tube having a first end and a second end, a first magnet attached to said first end of said tube, and a magnetic material attached to said second end of said tube; and,

placing said item of magnetic jewelry around said anatomical site, whereby to expose said anatomical site to a magnetic field associated with said first magnet in said item of magnetic jewelry.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said magnetic material comprises a second magnet.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said anatomical site is a wrist.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said anatomical site is an elbow.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said anatomical site is a heart.

16. (Original) A magnetic dart, said magnetic dart comprising a first tube and a second tube, a magnet, and a length of fabric, wherein said magnet being attached to said first tube, said length of fabric being attached to said magnet and said first tube, and said second tube being a sleeve over said fabric adjacent to said first tube and magnet.

17. (Original) The magnetic dart according to claim 16, wherein said fabric is wool.

18. (Original) The magnetic dart according to claim 16, wherein said fabric is velvet.

19. (Original) The magnetic dart according to claim 16, wherein said fabric is cotton.

20. (Original) The magnetic dart according to claim 16, wherein said fabric is leather.

21. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim ~~13~~3, further comprising:
a hook attached to said second end of said tube; and,
a ring attached to said hook.

22. (Previously Presented) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 21 wherein said hook is inserted into said second end of said tube.

23. (Previously Presented) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 21 wherein said hook includes an aperture proximate a first end of said hook, and said ring extends through said aperture.

24. (Previously Presented) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 23 wherein said aperture is aligned with a corresponding aperture in said tube and said ring extends through said aperture in said tube.

25. (Previously Presented) The magnetic key chain of claim 21 wherein said hook has a first portion having a first diameter sized to be received within said second end of said tube

and a second portion having a second diameter greater than said first diameter.

26. (Previously Presented) The magnetic key chain of claim 25 wherein said second diameter is about equal to an outer diameter of said second end of said tube following insertion of said hook into said second end of said tube.

27. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 13 wherein said flexible tube is rubber.

28. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 13 wherein said first magnet is inserted into said first end of said tube.

29. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 13 wherein a first end of said first magnet is disposed within said tube and a second end of said first magnet is flush with said first end of said tube.

30. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 13 wherein said first magnet is engaged in an interference fit with said first end of said tube.

31. (Currently Amended) The item of magnetic jewelry of claim 13, further comprising a second tube and one of a second magnet and a second magnetic material coupled to said second tube and to said first magnet of said first tube.

32. (Previously Presented) An item of magnetic jewelry, comprising:

- a flexible tube having a first end and a second end;
- a first magnet inserted into said first end of said tube and engaged in an interference fit with said first end of said tube, a first end of said first magnet disposed within said tube

and a second end of said first magnet flush with the first end of said tube;

a hook inserted into said second end of said tube, said hook having a first portion having a first diameter sized to be received within said second end of said tube and a second portion having a second diameter greater than said first diameter and about equal to an outer diameter of said second end of said tube following insertion of said hook into said second end of said tube, said hook including an aperture proximate a first end of said hook; and,

a ring extending through said aperture in said hook.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said first magnet is inserted into said first end of said tube and engaged in an interference fit with said first end of said tube, a first end of said first magnet disposed within said tube and a second end of said magnet flush with the first end of said tube.